

Warning for England; ^K
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Divine Cautions from Heaven; ¹³

Being a true and amazing Relation, of
the dreadful Appearance of four SUNS,
two Bloody Crosses and a Flaming Sword,
that were seen in the Air, at the Town of
Churchil near Chippingnorton in Oxfordshire,
on Tuesday last, about one of the Clock in
the Afternoon, being observed by most part
of the Inhabitants, and several credible Per-
sons, that were then at Plow in the Fields,
who in Testimony of the Truth thereof, have
Subscribed their Names to this Book,

To which is added,

The Judgment and Predictions of an emi-
nent Astrologer, relating to the Effects and
significations of these strange Appearances,
and what is thereby threatened to England,
Scotland and Ireland, in the Year 1705.
With many other Particulars relating there-
to.

Sent in a Letter from Churchill in Oxford-
shire, to Mr. Anthony Rawlins, Fishmonger
in Bear-Yard in Clare-Market, London, being
Attested by several credible Persons in Lon-
don, whose Names are Subscribed at the end
of this Book.

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in the Year 1705.

Warning for ENGLAND:

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Divine Cautions from Heaven, &c.

T H E E great Creator, and Governor of Heaven and Earth, when he is provoked to Chastize the Wickedness of any State or People, he usually hangs out before Hand, his Flags of Terror, to affrighten and amaze the wicked Inhabitants into Reformations and Repentance; and this he does out of his abundant Goodness, and mercifull Compassion, to try and see whether they they will return from, and leave those Abominations, that has so long call'd for Heavens Vengeance to Punish their impious Iniquities and Transgressions; as Demonstrated in the example of Ninevy, where the Almighty threatening the Destruction of that City in forty Days, yet upon their true Repentance he spared it; as those that please to read that Passage. may observe at their Leasure; and who knows but upon our amendment of Life, we may receive the like Heavenly Favour.



A true Copy of a Letter, sent from Churchil
near Chippingnorton in Oxfordshire, to
Mr. Anthony Rawlins, Fishmonger in
Clare market, London, &c.

Loving Brother, &c.

AFTER my real Love to you and my
Sister; these are to inform you, of
the most strange and amazing Appearance,
that ever was heard of in the memory of
Man, for on the 9th. of *January* last, about
one of the Clock in the Afternoon being
Tuesday; I and my Son Robert, with *William*
Smith, and two of his Sons; as also my
Cusen Robert Brooks and his Man, being
then at Plow for Mr. *George Hacker* in
Mazwel Grounds, a place that my Sister,
your Wife and Daughter knows very well:
It being then a very clear Day, there ap-
peared in the Firmament (as it were) four
Suns; besides the Natural one, two on each
side of it, pretty near, and two other at a
considerable Distance, the one being full
West, and the other full East; those at the
East and West were of a shining bright
Chrystal Colour, and more splendid and
glorious then the true *Sun* it self, tho' at the
Edges of these *Pareles*, it seemed almost
of the Colour of the *Rain bow*: The other
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two *Suns* at South, and South West very near the Natural one, appeared of a very red and firey Colour, with Darts or Beams stretching out of them, to a terrible Degree: But that which most of all encreased our Wonder and Astonishment, was, that when these four *Suns* shew'd themselves in their greatest Splendor, even beyond the Beauty and Glory of the true *Sun* it self; there appeared all on a sudden, (while we were Gazing at the Sight,) the perfect resemblance of two bright *Crosses* of a clear Crystal Colour, very Visible, as well as Dreadful to behold, the one almost full North from the true *Sun*, and the other *Cross* (tho' not quite so dazeling) near to the mock *Sun*, on the East.

During these Appearances, which continued above half an Hour in their greatest Splendor, there was a great Circle, which passed directly through the East and West *Suns*, extending and bowing with two ends to the two *Suns* near the real one, pointing to the very Edges, and there stop'd, the other ends of the Circle meeting full North at one of the *Crosses*, leaving only a space betwixt them to contain the *Cross* which stood directly Upright, being bigger and brighter towards the North, than in any other place, the Colour being of a Yellowish
White

White, and (I think) something broader than a *Rain-Bow* ; besides all this, just under the Body of the true *Sun*, there seem'd to appear (tho' it lasted but a little while) the perfect resemblance of a *Flaming Sword*, which at first appearance look'd like the Colour of Blood, tho' by degrees it declin'd to the Colour of a *Rain-Bow*, as the rest : These strange Appearances you may be sure much surprized us all, for during their continuance, none of us stir'd from the place, but stood as if we were Planet struck ; with great Amazement and Wonder ; I think verily from their first Appearance to their going off, it was at least half an Hour, or more ; most of our Town saw the same, tho' not so visible as we did in the Field : Brother you need not question the Truth of this, for if I were put to my Oath, I would freely (and that safely) take it Solemnly on a Bible, as every one of us will, whose Names are hereto Subscribed, if there be occasion.

I had not troubled you with this Story, had not a Gentleman, who understands Astrology, & was an Eye Witness of this Sight, taken the pains to Erect a Figure to see what it Signified to this Nation &c. given me the thoughts in Writing upon it, which I have sent you, as I received from him

him Verbatim, without Alteration or Addition.

Predictions on the appearance of the four
S U N S.

The four *Suns*, or mock *Pareles* appearing at the exact moment of *Saturn* and *Mars* being in Conjunction in *Aries*, *England's Ascendant*, makes it the more dreadful and amazing, and besides all this, these strange Appearances happened but a little after Noon, when the *Sun*, or King of the Stars, was just at the Highest, then sadly afflicted with the two worst of Stars, join'd together to do Mischief: and the *Moon Lady* or the Night, at the same time in direct Opposition, (the worst of Aspects) to both *Mercury* and him in the House of Rule and Government, afflicting poor *Venus*, the significatrix of some great Femal, and tho in the 11th House, (called by Astrologers, the House of Hope) yet by reason she keeps there such bad Company as *Saturn* and *Mars*, her Fate seems the more dismal.

The *Sun* is *Rex Planetarum*, the King of the Planets, as well as Kings and Emperors on Earth are Rulers of their Subjects; therefore as it is unnecessary, and indeed very dangerous for more than one King, or Ruler to contend for the Sovereignty of a Nation, so on the other Hand, 'tis of no good

Signification, to see more than one Sun in the Firmament ; more especially when four are seemingly striving for a Rivalship of each other. And of this Opinion, was Mr. Lilly, Wharton, Gadbury, and several others of our Modern Writers : And indeed I could produce abundance of instances, of strange Changes and Revolutions that have suddenly followed in this Nation, upon such strange Appearances as these in the Heavens ; tho to be particular as to the Signification of these remarkable Sights, the matter is too lofty for my Capacity, as well as my Pen : and therefore to avoid Trouble, or being Censur'd for my Opinion in this Case, I shall only make bold to Declare, what Authors have said of the like Appearances.

Mr. Wharton, tells us that two or three Suns in the Firmament at once, doth certainly foretel a strange Contention among the vulgar People of that Nation where those Sights are seen, about chusing themselves a King or Governor, which was verified by three Suns, that appeared in Lancashire a little before the Death of King Charles the First.

And Mr. Lilly in his *Monarchy, or no Monarchy*, tells his Readers upon the like Appearance, that several Princes would lay

claim to a Crown, or Principallity, and cause
abundance of Mischief, Confusion, & Destruction
of people; And that suddenly after the ap-
pearance of these *Suns* in *Lancashire* the *Sacred*
Parliament voted forty Thousand Men to In-
vade *England*: He also says further, more *Suns*
than one in the Firmament, generally signi-
fies Divisions, Civil Wars, Plots, Treacheries,
breach of Leagues, new Broils, Commotions
against Authority: But what these four *Suns*
seen in *Oxfordshire* signify to this Nation,
must leave to futurity. This being what the
Gentleman gave me, I have sent inclosed
which you may dispose of as you thinke
fit; and for the better Confirmation of each
particular of the aforesaid four *Suns* Appear-
ance, &c. I procured the Hands of all my
Neighbours that were with me, when I be-
held them.

The Letter attested
by

Mr. John Rawlins, at the
Fish and Last in High-
Holbourn.

Edward Hains, at the Ball-
Head Ale-house in Clare-
market.

Anthony Rawlins, Fish-mon-
ger (to whom the Let-
ter was sent) in Bear-
Tard, Clare-market.

Mr. Robert Brooks.

William Rawlins.

Mr William Smith, and
two Sons, William and
Thomas.

Edward Williams.

And my self, your Brother
Robert Davis.

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The Letter to be seen, at the Cock and Fox
tain in White-Fryers, near Fleet-Street

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